

## DO I NEED A BUSINESS LICENSE??

Do you do anything to earn \$\$\$ in Fountain Hills? Whether in a commercial or a residential setting, if you sell anything, make anything, or provide any type of service, you need a Fountain Hills business license. Some examples of "home occupations" that require business licenses include: Avon, Mary Kay, and Home Party Representatives/Consultants; massage therapists (not working as an employee); in-home day care providers; and any commercial venture. Before a license can be issued, applications submitted by Fountain Hills businesses are reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Department to insure compliance with local zoning regulations. The Zoning Ordinance provides guidelines as to where certain types of businesses can be located within the town limits and sets forth strict "home occupation" regulations to protect the integrity of residential neighborhoods.

Business activity in Fountain Hills is regulated by the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Town Code. Section 8-1-1-A states: "It is unlawful for any person to carry on any trade, calling profession, occupation, or business within the town limits without first having procured a license from the Town to do so." Compliance with these regulations is important because Section 1-8-A states: "Failure to obtain a business license is a misdemeanor and may be punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or up to six months in jail."

Our goal is to promote and facilitate compliance, thereby alleviating the need for fines and enforcement.

For additional information or assistance in obtaining an application, please call the Town offices at 837-2003.



Administrative staff is available to assist the public with business license regulations and respond to inquiries regarding the licensing status of businesses operating within Town.

### *Senior Service, Inc. of Fountain Hills Special Invitation for Compass Readers*

Open House and Registration at the Senior Activity Center  
Friday, January 19, 2001 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Come join us on January 19th to see new schedules and enjoy refreshments, demonstrations, and displays. Also, you will be able to meet class instructors and volunteer leaders of events and activities. Remember to bring your check book so you can sign up for program offerings and to ensure your space.

See page 12 for more information on Senior program offerings.

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### **Buy Bricks as Tax Deductible Gifts**

Giving bricks as gifts offers big benefits. You can give a brick to everyone on your shopping list, including yourself. The bricks are personalized and will be highly visible on walkways at the new Community Center. They say you care about your Town. And what's more, they are tax deductible donations to the Civic Association's Community Center Fundraising Campaign.

You don't have to worry about buying the right size and color as you would with clothing. Just select a brick to fit your budget. For \$50 you buy a 4" x 8" brick that will be engraved with a two-line inscription. For \$200 you buy a double brick with a four-line message. You may pay with cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express.

Brick order forms are available at the Town of Fountain Hills Administration Office, the Community Center, the Chamber of Commerce, Bank of America, BankOne, Community Bank of Arizona, Washington Federal Savings, Wells Fargo Bank, Club Mirage, and Kay Kinder's Fountain Fashions. For more information please call 837-9306.

## **How Will Development Fees Impact You?**

At the time of this writing, it is expected that on November 16, 2000 the Town Council will adopt a number ordinances that will require the payment of several Development Fees before new development is permitted. Development fees (some may know these fees as "impact fees") are levied only against new development projects as a condition of building permit approval. Development fees for the Town have been calculated to maintain existing levels of service for the following Town facilities: Town Marshal, Streets, Parks and Recreation, Open Space, and General Government. Through the payment of these fees, new development within the Town will pay for the added infrastructure needed to serve new growth.

Although it is unknown, at this time, what the amount of the development fees, if any, will be, the maximum fees the Town Council can implement are shown below. The Council may choose to implement development fees that are lower than the maximum amounts shown below:

| <u>Use</u>  | <u>Maximum Fee Allowable</u> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Single-Family Residential Home                              | \$3,495.00                   |
| Multi-Family Residential (per unit)                         | \$3,211.00                   |
| Commercial (per square foot)                                | \$ 2.25                      |
| Industrial (per square foot)                                | \$ .88                       |
| Other non-residential uses will be determined individually. |                              |

With few exceptions, every other municipality in Maricopa County imposes development fees on new growth to maintain the existing levels of service at the time the building permit is issued.

The anticipated effective date of the Development Fee ordinances will be February 15, 2001. To avoid paying these Town-imposed development fees, the Town must receive a complete building permit application with required submittal materials no later than February 14, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. AZMST.

Information concerning the Development Fee Study is available at Town Hall, Building "C", 16836 E. Palisades Blvd. during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Development Fee ordinances relating to the Town Marshal, Streets, Parks and Recreation, Open Spaces, and General Government may be reviewed at Town Hall, Building "C" during normal business hours.

## Shea Boulevard Widening

The Maricopa County Department of Transportation and Hunter Construction Company are 80% complete with the Shea Boulevard widening project as of the end of October. The Shea widening project has two segments – the west town limits to Palisades and the east town limits to the Beeline Highway. The west segment is mostly within the town limits and the east segment is mostly within the Fort McDowell Indian Community, adjacent to the town.



The roadway will have three vehicle travel lanes and a striped bike lane in each direction, as well as a curbed center median and outside curbs. The following separate turn lanes are being constructed.

| Location                                     | Eastbound                       | Westbound                               |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| West Segment                                 |                                 |   |
| Arista Lane                                  | No access                       | Right turn in, right turn out           |
| Eagle Mnt. & Summit Estates Parkways         | Right turn, left turn           | Left turn, future left turn, right turn |
| Palisades Blvd.                              | Right turn, dual left turn      | Left turn                               |
| East Segment                                 |                                 |   |
| Crossroads Convenience Center, west driveway | Left turn                       | Right turn                              |
| Crossroads Convenience Center, east driveway | No access                       | Right turn                              |
| Beeline Highway                              | Dual right turn, dual left turn |   |

The west segment will have a 12' wide dirt shoulder on the south side – to prepare for a potential future sidewalk. Everywhere else, the roadway will have a 6' wide dirt shoulder.

The Town's landscape contractor – Sage Landscaping – is installing mainline median irrigation lines on the west segment. Desert palette trees are proposed for the medians. Shrubs, cactus, plants and other decorative items will be placed in the future. Hunter will be placing granite in all medians and will hydroseed all the outside shoulders and side slopes.

# NOTICE

## Shea Boulevard Under Construction

The project is primarily funded by MCDOT, with supplemental funding from the Town and from the Town's subdivision stipulations on the various frontage properties.

The one lane open in each direction during construction has caused significant traffic backups during high traffic periods. MCDOT and Hunter Construction ask for your patience during these peak period delays. The project is expected to be fully open to traffic by mid-December and fully completed by mid-January 2001.

## Holiday Safety Tips...

The upcoming holidays are a time of celebration and that means more cooking, lots of entertainment, Christmas trees, Menorahs, and an increased risk of fire. Each year fires occurring during the holiday season injure 2,000 individuals and cause over \$500 million in damage. According to the United States Fire Administration, there are simple life-saving steps you can take to ensure a safe and happy holiday. By following some of the outlined precautionary tips, individuals can greatly reduce their chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty.

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| Test your smoke detectors and review your home fire escape plan.   | Install at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home.   |
| Have an operable fire extinguisher readily available.  | Never leave your stove unattended while cooking.  |
| Make sure the flue to your fireplace is open and cleaned of any debris.  | Keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything combustible.  |
| Before starting a fire in your fireplace, have your chimney inspected and cleaned. Dispose of fireplace ashes into a metal container until cold. | Place candles in sturdy containers. Remember that hot wax burns children. Never use candles to decorate a Christmas tree.           |
| Consider an artificial Christmas tree, as they are much safer and cleaner.   | Do not place your Menorah near drapes or curtains. Make sure the candles are securely inserted.                                     |
| A six-foot tree will use one gallon of water every two days. Mix a commercial preservative with the water.                                       | Make sure your Christmas tree is fresh and not losing its needles. Keep your Christmas tree away from floor heaters and fireplaces. |
| Use only UL-approved lights and not more than three strands linked together. Use only miniature lights on Christmas trees.                       | After parties, check around and under the sofa & chair cushions for smoldering cigarettes and always provide lots of ashtrays.      |
| Never burn your Christmas tree in your fireplace.  | Avoid overloading wall outlets and extension cords.   |

Resource: [http://www.911-emergency.com/safety/disaster/holiday\\_fire\\_safety.htm](http://www.911-emergency.com/safety/disaster/holiday_fire_safety.htm)

The Fountain Hills Fire Department wishes you and your family an enjoyable and SAFE Holiday season.



Happy Kwanzaa

Merry Christmas



### Town Streets Light Up

Each year nearly 12 miles of town streets are illuminated with luminaries. If you are interested in helping to keep a luminary tradition alive in Fountain Hills by volunteering with this special event please contact either Arlie Denomme or Jean Yanish at 837-1654. Volunteers are needed to fold paper bags, fill paper bags with sand, and light candles at dusk on December 22, 23, and 24. Please join us in this traditional Town luminary lighting.



## ***McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission Photo Contest Continues***

The McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission received more than 50 entries in its summer photo contest that focused attention on the Sonoran Desert and the McDowell Mountains surrounding Fountain Hills. The participants were enthusiastic about the contest. Many that came to our Open House on October 7<sup>th</sup> expressed an interest in seeing more photos.



*September Photo Contest Winner  
Michael A. Rohn*

Due to the great interest in the photo contest sponsored by the MMPC, the Commission has decided to sponsor a yearlong contest with monthly winners to be selected beginning in January 2001. The first award will be a \$25 cash award.

### ***Jingle Bell 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk***

This is a fun event for people of all ages. Santa and his helpers will be on hand with Christmas music, lights, tee shirts, and awards. Don't forget Jingle Bells for your shoes. The race begins at 4:50 PM on December 17<sup>th</sup> underneath the Christmas lights at Avenue of the Fountains. Pre-registration is \$15 for adults, kids high school and younger \$10. You can register the day of the event for \$20. For further details, please call Kenny Krell at 836-0432 or visit the website at: [3disciplines.com](http://3disciplines.com)

Approximately half of the wonderful photos submitted over the summer were sunsets or sunrises. We would like to be able to see more desert and mountain scenery. Several different categories or themes will be announced in order to focus attention on specific aspects of the landscape surrounding Fountain Hills.

### ***The Photo Contest Rules:***

1. Photographs must be an original (taken by the person submitting it).
2. Only one photograph may be submitted each month (additional entries may disqualify the contestant for the month).
3. Minimum size is 4" x 6" (maximum is 8" x 10") and it should not be mounted.
4. Please write your name, address, phone number, and age (if younger than 18) on the back of the photograph.
5. Submit photo by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to:  
Karen Halloway,  
McDowell Mountain Preservation Commission  
16836 East Palisades Blvd., Building A  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268
6. Photographs will not be returned and may be used by the Commission in publications.
7. Members of the MMPC are not eligible to participate.

## KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**T**he holidays are fast approaching and preparations keep everyone busy. It is easy to become complacent and ignore personal safety issues to which we usually pay such close attention. Individuals looking for an easy opportunity to commit a crime count on the fact that you will become less aware of your surroundings is when crime can happen. The unaware can easily become a victim.

Pay attention to your surroundings when walking through a parking lot. Walk confidently with your belongings on the side away from traffic. Check the interior of your car carefully before unlocking the door.

Packages should not be left in plain view inside the compartment of your car. Lock them up in the trunk of the car or make more than one trip if necessary. Expensive items should be saved until the last purchase of the shopping day. Try to avoid leaving any packages in your vehicle for any extended period of time. Your whole attitude should project a sense of confidence that says, "Don't mess with me. Go find a victim somewhere else!" For more information on safe holiday shopping visit the website: <http://www.napsnet.com/holidays/37989.html>.



**A**nother area of concern this holiday season should be the Internet. Many children will be getting new computers and will have first time access to the Internet. Children can easily fall prey to sexual predators who lurk on-line. It is important to teach your children that everything they read on-line may not always be true, especially in chat rooms. Someone indicating she is a twelve-year-old girl may in reality be a forty-year-old male pedophile. It is important for you to become computer literate and to monitor your child's on-line activity. Parents should be aware of signs of potential problems such as:

- ☞ You find pornography on your child's computer the Temporary Internet files/history.
- ☞ Your child receives mail or gifts from someone you don't know.
- ☞ Your child turns the monitor off quickly or changes the screen when you enter the room.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offer the following prevention tips:

- ☞ Keep the computer in a family room where you can monitor your child's activity.
- ☞ Share an e-mail account with your child so that you can oversee her mail.
- ☞ Consider using an on-line service with accounts that restrict access to chat rooms.
- ☞ Do not allow your children to go into private chat rooms without you being present.
- ☞ Monitor your credit card.
- ☞ Always know what your children are doing on-line.



Be sure to make the computer a family activity. Set reasonable rules and time limits. If used properly, a computer can be a great source of educational reference. For further information on children and computers point your mouse to <http://www.missingkids.com/>. The Marshals Department wishes you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

## Pro Sports Excursions

Get your fill this winter of the best sporting teams here in the valley! The Parks and Recreation Department is offering trips to both Phoenix Coyotes and Phoenix Suns home games this winter. All trips leave from Town Hall, and seating is limited. Register early to reserve your seat!

What: Phoenix Suns vs. San Antonio Spurs  
Where: America West Arena  
Dates: Wednesday, December 13, 2000  
Times: 5:00-10:00 p.m.  
Ages: 6-12 grade  
Fees: \$12 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

What: Phoenix Coyotes vs. Pittsburgh Penguins  
Where: America West Arena  
Dates: Wednesday, January 17, 2001  
Times: 5:30-10:30 p.m.  
Ages: 6-12 grade  
Fees: \$10 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

## Mayor's Youth Council

Join the most dynamic group in Town! This program, offered to Fountain Hills students in grades 9-12, gives an opportunity for students to voice their concerns about the community and express their needs. Students also learn more about the local government, meet students from neighboring youth councils and coordinate community service opportunities. Several trips are taken throughout the year!

Where: Fountain Hills High School – Lecture Hall  
Dates: Twice a month, every 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
Times: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Ages: 9-12 grade  
Fee: No charge  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Tiny Tot Toddler Fun

Do you have children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old? If you enjoy socializing in a one-on-one setting with your child and other parents and tots, then sign up for the most fun class in town! Tiny Tots is offered on a monthly basis and focuses on having fun, making creative take-home projects and getting messy! An adult must accompany each child.

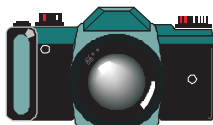
Where: Golden Eagle Park - Palo Verde Room  
Date: Saturday, January 20, 2001  
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Ages: 3-5 years old  
Fee: \$10 per participant  
Instructor: Beth Baltrusch  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Photography Club

Are you a student who enjoys photography? Are you someone who enjoys writing? With the Parks and Recreation Department's Photography Club students learn what it takes to be a photo journalist. Weekly classes help prepare students for coming trips and projects. Some photos may be used in certain publications and displayed on the Internet. Learn to shoot prize-winning photographs by taking a shot at this Club-register today!

Where: Palo Verde Room, Golden Eagle Park  
Dates: Every Thursday  
Times: 3:15-5:00 p.m.  
Ages: 6-12 grade  
Fees: \$45/ month  
Instructor: Sharie Derrickson  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Hip-Hop Dance Classes

The best dance class around is starting up again! In January, Parks and Recreation will offer its third session of Hip-Hop Dance. Learn from the best and how to impress, as you dance to the newest tunes. Classes are split into two groups, with a recital to follow the session.

Where: Club Mirage  
Dates: Saturdays, January 13 - February 17, 2001  
Times: 12-1 p.m. & 1-2 p.m.  
Age: 1-4 & 5-8 grade  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Instructor: Lindsey Greer  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

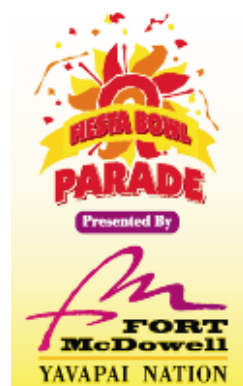


## Teen Excursions

Over the Winter Break, Parks and recreation will be offering a couple of trips out of "The Hills." Whether you need to catch up on some last minute shopping or feel the need for a fiesta, we've got your ticket out of here!

Where: Arizona Mills Mall  
Dates: Saturday, December 23, 2000  
Times: 12-4 p.m.  
Ages: 6-12 grade  
Fees: No charge  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170

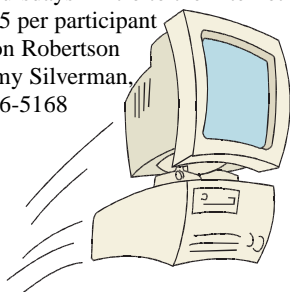
Where: Fiesta Bowl Parade - Tempe, AZ  
Dates: Saturday, December 30, 2000  
Times: 12-4 p.m.  
Ages: 6-12 grade  
Fees: \$10 per participant  
Contact: Corey Hromek, 816-5170



## Computer Classes

Learn basic computing or sharpen your current skills with Robertson Consulting Group. Great classes for those who have recently purchased their first computer! Please call for more information.

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School Computer Lab  
Date: Spring Session 1: January 8 - 29, 2001  
Time: All courses are 7-9 p.m.  
Courses: Mondays - Computer Literacy  
Tuesdays - Intro to MS Word  
Wednesdays - Intermediate MS Word  
Thursdays - Intro to the Internet  
Fee: \$65 per participant  
Instructor: Ron Robertson  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Arizona Excursions

Bring a friend or two and travel to the largest mall in Arizona. Spend the day strolling, shopping, eating and maybe even take in a movie!

Where: Arizona Mills Mall  
Leave from Senior Center  
Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2001  
Times: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$2 per participant  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Hiking Series

### Four Peaks Trail

Ride along with Parks and Recreation to the Lone Pine Saddle Trailhead, then hike this well known Arizona landmark. Access the eastern slope and see the peaks up close. A day you will never forget, remembered every time you see Four Peaks!

Where: Tonto National Forest  
Leave From Town Hall Parking Lot  
Date: Saturday, December 16, 2000  
Time: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$15 per participant  
Instructor: Nan Edens  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

### Seven Falls Canyon

Seven Falls is one of the more alluring wonders of the Santa Catalina Mountains. With its soaring canyon walls, it will be a hike that will live in your heart, making you wonder when you will return again. Don't forget your camera!

Where: Santa Catalina Mountains - Tucson  
Leave From Town Hall Parking Lot  
Date: Saturday, November 18, 2000  
Time: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$15 per participant  
Instructor: Nan Edens  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Tai Chi Chih

This is a healing art based on ancient Chinese principles involving a set of slow, traditional movements, which includes strength, flexibility and balance. This quiet meditation is suitable for all ages as well as those with special health problems.

Where: Community Center  
Date: Wednesdays, January 10 - February 28, 2001  
Time: 9-10 a.m.  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Fredora Nightingale Powell  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Library Partnership - Dark Skies

Have you ever noticed that Fountain Hills has no street lights? Well, there are many people who want to keep it that way. Please join your friends in a presentation by experts on a variety of lighting techniques right here in Fountain Hills. There will be a slide show as well as a Q & A session. All ages welcome!

Where: Fountain Hills Branch Library  
Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2000  
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Fee: No Charge  
Instructor: Dale Noss  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Club Assistance...

What interests you? Here is a list of the clubs that are co-sponsored by Parks and Recreation. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Amy Silverman at 816-5168. *All clubs welcome new members!*

- Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
- Desert Beekeepers
- Duplicate Bridge Club
- Family History Society of Arizona
- Spanish Club
- Stamp Club
- Toastmasters Club
- Walking Club

## Dog Obedience

Come join your furry friends and other community members as you give your family peace of mind! This class will assist participants in learning how to control their dogs and to begin to train their dogs to be socially acceptable. Dogs will learn the basic commands of sit, heal, come, stay, etc...

Where: Desert Vista Neighborhood Park  
Date: Saturdays, January 13 - March 3, 2001  
Time: 9-10 a.m.  
Fee: \$45 per participant  
Instructor: Matt Bourassa  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168





## Ballroom Dancing

You Could've Danced all Night! Now, you still can. Classes are now forming for: the Swing, Social Fox Trot, Rumba, & Cha Cha. No prior experience required, first timers welcome. It's never too late too learn how to dance!

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Dance Room  
Date: Tuesdays, January 23 - March 27, 2001  
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Ages: 18 years old & up  
Fee: \$65 per couple,  
\$40 per individual  
Instructor: Al & Noreen Kurdzialek  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Country Line & Couples Dancing

Calling all Cowboys & Cowgirls! It's Round 'up time...Grab your partner and join a fun group of eager learners for lessons in: Western Shuffle, San Antonio Stroll, Texas Star, Two-step, Electric-slide, and more!

Where: Fountain Hills H.S. Dance Room  
Date: Tuesdays, January 23 - March 13, 2001  
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.,  
Fee: \$50 per couple,  
\$25 per individual  
Instructor: Al & Noreen Kurdzialek  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

## Beginning Mixed-Media Watercolors

Make some new friends and bring out your artistic side! All this can happen while having fun too. Learn Basic transparent watercolor technique & combine them w/other media such as watercolor, pencils, & crayons to create exciting, innovative paintings.

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School - Art Room  
Dates: Wednesdays, January 10 - February 14, 2001  
Time: 4-6 p.m.  
Fee: \$24 per participant  
Instructor: Justine Mantor, B.F.A., M.A., M.F.A.  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Beginning Bridge

Learn techniques in the Game of Bridge in a one-on-one atmosphere with constant attention from this skilled instructor. No prior experience required, First timers welcome! It's never too late too learn how!

Where: Fountain Hills Community Center  
Date: Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2001  
Time: 9-11 a.m.  
Fee: \$4 per participant  
Instructor: Lillian Kuikan  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

## Friday Bridge

Come play the exciting game of bridge every Friday. Players do not need a partner to participate.

Where: Community Center  
Date: Every Friday  
Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Fee: \$1 per participant  
Contact: Evelyn Breting, 837-9306



## Adult Self-Defense Training

Stay safe and know how to protect yourself! Don't take your well being for granted. Know What To Do! Life Long Learning...It's never too late

Where: Power Station Karate, Massage & Fitness  
Dates: Thursdays, January 4 - February 8, 2001  
Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Rick Iacomacci  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Conversational Spanish 1

This informal course is geared towards those with little or no background in Spanish. The emphasis is on vocabulary and phrases immediately useful to communication in Spanish. NO STRESS - NO TESTS!!!

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School  
Date: Wednesday, January 17 - February 21, 2001  
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$40 per participant  
Instructor: Jean Greenwood  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168



## Conversational Spanish 2

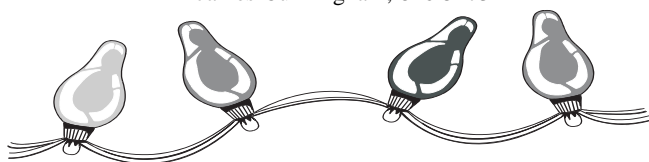
This relaxed learning atmosphere is geared towards those who speak minimal amounts of Spanish, but want to improve! Continued emphasis on vocabulary and phrases immediately useful to communication in Spanish. NO STRESS - NO TESTS!!!  
Pre-requisite: Conversational Spanish I

Where: Fountain Hills Middle School  
Date: Wednesday, January 17 - February 21, 2001  
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$40 per participant  
Instructor: Anne Bender  
Contact: Amy Silverman, 816-5168

## Tour of Lights

Come celebrate the holiday season with the Parks and Recreation department, the Senior Center, and the Red Cross. We will be touring the best-decorated houses in Fountain Hills and the Avenue of Fountains. Carolers will entertain us as we enjoy hot chocolate and cookies after the tour. We will be having two tours, in order to accommodate everyone. Red Cross will be providing a home pick up service for people with special needs. Please make your reservations at the Senior Center.

Where: Fountain Hills Senior Center  
Date: Sunday, December 17, 2000  
Time: 6:15-9:15 p.m.  
Ages: Seniors, 50 years and older  
Fees: No Charge  
Contact: Nancy Olson, 816-5888 or  
James Cunningham, 816-5173



## Basketball Skills Training

Training includes both individual and team skills. Emphasis is on both offensive and defensive development. Included is half and full court drills, scrimmages and the opportunity for tournament games.

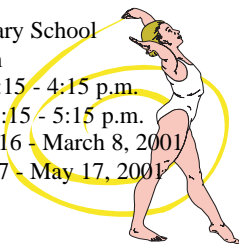
Where: Fountain Hills High School Gymnasium  
Dates: Sat. & Sun., December 2 – February 11, 2001  
Times: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Ages: Boys & Girls, 6-12 grade  
Fee: \$25 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Gymnastics

Kirsten & Kari Smith will teach kids the basics of gymnastics including such things as cartwheels, walkovers, hand springs, and routines on the balance beam, vault and uneven bars and much more! Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: Four Peaks Elementary School  
Multi Purpose Room  
Time: Beg: Tues./Thurs., 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
Inter. Tues./Thurs., 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.  
Dates: Session III: January 16 - March 8, 2001  
Session IV: March 27 - May 17, 2001  
Ages: K-7 grade  
Fee: \$65 per participant  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Youth Wrestling

This program teaches kids the basic skills necessary to become a competitive wrestler. Dan Kauffman an accomplished wrestler and coach will help teach kids the proper techniques and skills, as well as promote the sport.

Where: Fountain Hills Charter School Gymnasium  
Dates: Thursdays, January 18 - April 12, 2001  
Times: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Ages: All ages  
Fee: \$20 per participant  
Instructor: Dan Kauffman  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142



## Roller Hockey & In-Line Skating

Boys and girls are encouraged to participate in this program run by instructor Joe-Joe Fraser. This program is designed to teach beginners how to skate and the more advanced kids how to be the best hockey player they can be. In-Line Skating class is open to all family members.

Where: Palisades Outdoor Basketball Courts  
Dates: Session III - Sundays, Feb. 4 - Mar. 11, 2001  
Time: In-Line Skating: 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Beginning Roller Hockey: 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Inter./Advanced Roller Hockey: 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Ages: K-10 grade  
Fee: \$24 per participant for In-Line Skating  
\$36 per participant for Roller Hockey  
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132

**CHECK OUT THE PRO SPORTS EXCURSIONS ON PAGE 7!**

## Junior Tennis Lessons

This is for Elementary School through High School age kids, and can be a starting point for a shot at Wimbledon or a recreational chance to try out the sport. All kids are welcome.

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Session IV: Nov. 28 - Dec. 21, 2000  
Session V: Jan. 9 - Feb. 1, 2001  
Times: Stars: 4:30 p.m.; Champions: 5:30 p.m.  
Middle School & High School: 5:30 p.m.  
Ages: Stars: 7-9; Champions: 10-12;  
Middle School & High School  
Fee: \$50 per participant  
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Adult Tennis Lessons

It doesn't matter if you are ready to play with the pros or if you've never held a racket, Tom Lepisto (tennis pro) will help you to hone and develop your skills. Come learn tennis in a relaxed atmosphere at the nicest facility around.

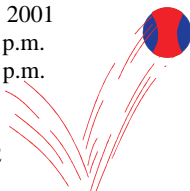
Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Dates: Session IV: Nov. 28 - Dec. 21, 2000  
Session V: Jan. 9 - Feb. 1, 2001  
Times: Beginners: Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Intermediate: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Advanced: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Ages: 18 and older  
Fee: \$30 per participant  
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Pee Wee Tennis Lessons

If there ready to swing the racket, and they might like to play, bring out the little ones to try out their skills as a mini-Pete Sampras!

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
Dates: Session IV: Nov. 28 - Dec. 21, 2000  
Session V: Jan. 9 - Feb. 1, 2001  
Times: Ages 3-4: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-6: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Ages: 3-6 Years old  
Fee: \$20 per participant  
Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Karate Kids

This program is geared to teach beginners martial arts techniques and philosophy, along with utilization of the entire mind and body and developing a good attitude.

Where: Power Station Karate, Massage & Fitness  
Date: Session III: January 15 - March 2, 2001  
Session IV: March 27 - May 4, 2001  
Time: 4-6 year olds: Wed. & Fri., 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.  
7-12 year olds: Mon. & Wed., 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.  
Fee: \$32 per participant  
Instructor: Rick Iacommaci  
Contact: Brent Bitterman, 816-5142

## Coed & Men's Softball

Be sure to register for this growing league before it is full! There is room for players of all ages and levels of ability. We are currently looking for teams and players for the Coed league. If you are or know of players for this league, please contact Milo to be placed on a list of players. Season consists of 14 regular season games followed by a single-elimination tournament. Manager's packets are available at Parks & Recreation. **WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW TEAMS AND SPONSORS!**

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
 Dates: Mondays – Coed League  
 Tuesdays – Men's League  
 January 29 – March 27, 2001  
 Registration deadline is January 14, 2001  
 Time: Games begin at 6:15 p.m.  
 Ages: 18 years old & up  
 Fee: \$370 per team  
 Contact: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132



## Senior Softball

Teams participate in a recreational league at Golden Eagle Park on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Players are encouraged to contact Milo to be placed on a team. This is a great way to get some exercise and meet new friends. Teams play double-headers each day. Manager's packets are available at Parks & Recreation. **WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW TEAMS AND SPONSORS!**

Where: Golden Eagle Park  
 Dates: 65 years old & up -  
 Wednesdays, January 10 – March 7, 2001  
 65 years old & below -  
 Thursdays, January 11 – March 8, 2001  
 Registration deadline is December 29, 2000  
 Games begin at 9 a.m.  
 Time: 50 years old & up  
 Ages: \$100 per team  
 Fee: J. Milo Bonnin, 816-5132  
 Contact:



## Youth Basketball is Back!

This is your last chance to sign-up for Youth Basketball sponsored by Parks and Recreation. The program is open to boys and girls in grades 1st through 8th. Games will be played on Saturdays, February 17 through April 14 at the Fountain Hills Middle School/High School. This is a program that teaches kids the game of basketball and the concept of teamwork. **Pre-registration is required and the registration deadline is December 15, 2000.** Anyone registering after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list. Join the largest youth program in town and get ready to have some fun! Anyone interested should call Brent at Parks and Recreation at 816-5142.



# Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation Program Registration & Release of Liability

Please PRINT

Main Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

| Participant's Name  | Birth Date | Sex | Grade | T-shirt Size | Program Title | Program Date(s) | Fee |
|---|------------|-----|-------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
|   |            |     |       |              |               |                 |     |
|   |            |     |       |              |               |                 |     |
|   |            |     |       |              |               |                 |     |
| Please make checks payable to: The Town of Fountain Hills |            |     |       |              |               | <b>TOTAL</b>    |     |

Send to: Parks and Recreation Department, ATTN: Program Registration, P.O. Box 17958, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269  
 OR Deliver to: Town Hall, 16836 E. Palisades Blvd., Building A

**IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL 837-2003 (VOICE) OR 1-800-367-8939 (TTD)**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Date Received       | _____             |
| Check #             | _____             |
| Cash                | _____ Staff _____ |

I understand that no medical insurance is provided for Town of Fountain Hills activities and agree to assume the risk for any injury related to my participation or the participation of my dependents. I agree to make no claims against the Town of Fountain Hills or any of its officers, employees, or volunteers for any injury or incident arising from this activity, however caused, including liability for negligence. I am physically able (or my dependent is physically able) to participate in this activity. I consent to any medical treatment my dependent needs while involved in this activity and I agree to pay for it. I realize that the Town of Fountain Hills is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if participant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Senior Center Activities

The Senior Activity Center offers classes and activities for adults of all ages. The Center is located in the Kiwanis Activity Center, 16957 Kiwanis Drive. The Senior Center is open Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Aerobics – Low Impact

Tuesday & Thursday, 9-10 a.m.; \$2/session; 55+ years old.

Brenda Shaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor

## Aerobics – Peer Led

Monday & Wednesday, 8-9 a.m. (video tape instruction)

## Art Classes

Creative Holiday Cards – Make your own for family/friends

December 5 & 6, 1-3 p.m. – Medium is collage with color xeroxing

Painting with Acrylics – A five-day intensive workshop

January 8-12, 1-3 p.m. Call for fees/materials. Justine Mantor, B.F.A, M.A, M.F.A.

Friday, 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Monday, 12-4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13 & January 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; ongoing.

Senior Adult Program of Scottsdale Community College;

Sign-up in January. Classes begin in February. Call for schedule.

Southwest Art: The Mexican & Native American Influence.

Also, Tubac Festival of the Arts; January 23 deadline for this February trip.

Call Center for trips to area lakes & rivers.

Annual Benefit for Home Delivered Meals. Sunday, December 3.

Sunday, December 17, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Vans provided by Senior Activity Center,

American Red Cross, and Parks & Recreation. Handicapped accessible.

Refreshments & music at the Senior Center. Call for seating.

A resource for those with “the blues.” Call Jackie at 837-1284.

Thursday, 10-11 a.m.; continuing students.

Thursday, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

For men & women. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Call

Marcia 837-3991.

Tuesday & Thursday, 8-9 a.m. \$2/session;

Brenda Schaffer, Certified Fitness Instructor

Friday. 7:30-8:30 a.m.; schedule permitting

Thursday, 1-3 p.m.; ongoing.

Call for current schedule. Day trips & longer.

Friday, 1-4 p.m.

## Bocce Ball

## Bridge – Contract

## Bridge – Duplicate

## Caregiver Support Group

## Cards & Poker

## College Non-Credit Classes

## Elderhostel Charter Program

## Fishing Club

## Holiday Home Tour

## Holiday Light Tour

## Life Adjustment Support Group

## Line Dancing

## Line Dancing for Beginners

## Mixed Singles

## Strength Training

## Strength Training – Peer Led

## Table Talk for Women

## Travel – Trips – Excursions

## Wood Carvers Carve-Along

Open House  
Friday, January 19, 2001  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

For fees, if applicable, or for scheduling information, please call the Senior Center at 816-5888.

Ongoing services provided by or referred by the Center include: benefits counseling (Social Security and Medicare),

Home Delivered Meals, and connection to other resources.

## How to Contact Us

Town Hall: ..... 480-837-2003  
Parks & Recreation: ..... 480-816-5152  
Marshals Department: ..... 480-837-8800  
Sheriff's Department: ..... 480-837-2047  
Fire Department: ..... 480-837-9820  
Public Library: ..... 480-837-9793  
Community Center: ..... 480-837-9306  
Senior Center: ..... 480-816-5888  
Fountain Hills Sanitary District: ..... 480-837-9444  
Fountain Hills Unified School Dist #98: 480-837-0693



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